

Academic Training Recommendation Form**Student completes this section:**_____
(First Name)_____
(Last Name)

The above George Mason University student has applied for Academic Training (AT) authorization which must be approved by GMU's Office of International Programs and Services (OIPS). OIPS advises international students on compliance with US immigration law and regulations. Academic Training is a benefit that exchange visitor students (students who enter the U.S. with J-1 visas) can apply to during their program. The purpose of the Exchange Visitor Program, also known as BridgeUSA, is to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries by means of educational and cultural exchanges. GMU is required to thoroughly review all proposed Academic Training to confirm it is appropriate for the student's field of study and is an integral part of their academic program at GMU per 22 CFR 62.23 (f).

Academic Advisor or Dean completes this section:

Name of Placement Organization: _____

Name and Address of Training Supervisor: _____

Number of Hours per Week: _____

This position allows for _____ days of telework a week.

Dates of AT: From _____ to _____

Please review the student's Application for Academic Training, the Academic Training Placement form and any other relevant documentation.

Please describe the Academic Training and the goals of the objectives of the training.

How does the Academic Training relate to the student's major field of study? How is it an integral or critical part of the academic program of the student?

By signing below, I confirm that I am recommending the Academic Training:

(First Name)_____
(Last Name)_____
Date_____
Signature_____
Title_____
Phone number_____
email address